

BUFFALO TRAIL WATER ASSOCIATION

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

BUFFALO TRAIL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

OF

P.O. BOX 6026

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, 41056

RATES & CHARGES

AND

RULES & REGULATIONS

FOR FURNISHING

WATER SERVICE

AT

ROBERTSON COUNTY AND SOUTHWESTERN MASON COUNTY
KENTUCKY

FILED WITH THE

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Name of Utility

BY

William L. Clay President

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RATES & CHARGES

I. RATES AND CHARGES

A. MONTHLY RATES:

5/8" x 3/4" Meter

First 1,000 Gallons	\$13.96	Minimum Bill
Next 4,000 Gallons	5.41	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next 5,000 Gallons	3.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 10,000 Gallons	3.16	Per 1,000 Gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First 5,000 Gallons	\$35.60	Minimum Bill
Next 5,000 Gallons	3.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 10,000 Gallons	3.16	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 Inch Meter

First 10,000 Gallons	\$53.65	Minimum Bill
Over 10,000 Gallons	3.16	Per 1,000 Gallons

1 1/2 Inch Meter

First 10,000 Gallons	\$69.45	Minimum Bill
Over 10,000 Gallons	3.16	Per 1,000 Gallons

2 Inch Meter

First 20,000 Gallons	\$85.25	Minimum Bill
Next 30,000 Gallons	3.16	Per 1,000 Gallons

Coin Operated Sales

First 1,000 Gallons	\$25.00	Minimum Bill
Over 1,000 Gallons	2.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

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B. DEPOSITS:

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$70.00
3/4 Inch Meter	\$70.00
1 Inch Meter	\$70.00
1 1/2 Inch Meter	\$70.00
2 Inch Meter	\$70.00

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C. METER CONNECTION/TAP-ON CHARGES:

5/8 Inch X 3/4 Inch \$600.00

All Larger Meters require approval by the utility board and, if approved, will be installed at actual cost.

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D. SPECIAL NON-RECURRING CHARGES:

Connection Charge	\$5.00
Trip Charge	\$10.00
Late Payment Penalty Charge	10%
Association Membership Charge	\$10.00
Re-connection Charge	\$40.00
Returned Check Charge	\$25.00

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E. WHOLESALE RATES:

Mt. Olivet Water Company

\$1.21 per 1,000 Gallons

Nicholas County Water District

\$1.81 per 1,000 Gallons

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II. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are subject to change by the Board of Directors at any time subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.

1. Meters shall be read monthly by the consumers on the 1st of the month and not later than the 10th of each month.
2. The office of the association is open for the first ten days of each month with a paid clerk for the purpose of receiving payment of bills.
3. All meters will be located on the property to be served, unless for some special reason. Otherwise, special permission must be granted by the Board of Directors.
4. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system and may be appealed to the Board of Directors.
5. Failure to pay water charges duly imposed results in these penalties:
 - A. Non-payment by 20th of month, a late payment penalty charge on the delinquent account.
 - B. Non-payment within 30 days from due date, water will be shut off.
 - C. Non-payment within 30 days from due date, association may purchase member's membership certificate and terminate his membership.
 - D. If water is shut off to consumer for delinquency or violation of any of the rules or regulations of the association, a reconnection charge will be assessed.
 - E. No consumer is ever to be reconnected at any location without first being paid up to date on all indebtedness to the corporation, including non-recurring charges.
6. Bills may be paid by mail.

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7. When paying at the office, please bring your book so the stub can be properly stamped as your receipt.
8. Due to banking regulations, it is necessary for you to supply your own check. When remitting by mail, be sure to completely fill out both the stub and the one you send in. Your money order stub or canceled check is your receipt. Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. To avoid loss, please remit by check or money order. Also, bill should be paid in one name only – the head of the household in whose name the service is connected.
9. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12, any customer desiring service to be terminated or changed from one address to another shall give the utility three (3) working days' notice in person, in writing, or by telephone, provided such notice does not violate contractual obligations. The customer will not be responsible for charges for service beyond the three (3) day notice period if the customer provides proper notification and reasonable access to the meter during the notice period. If the customer notifies the utility of his/her request for termination by telephone, the burden of proof is on the customer to prove that service termination was requested if a dispute arises.
10. Upon request that service be reconnected at any premises subsequent to the initial installation or connection to its service lines, the utility will charge the applicant a reconnection charge as set out in this tariff and approved by the Public Service Commission.
11. The corporation is not authorized to and will not furnish or be responsible for any repairs beyond it's water meters.
12. Water bills may be paid by mailing the bill and remittance to P.O. Box #6026, Maysville, Kentucky, 41056. Also, bills may be paid in person at the Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc., office located at 41135 Highway 62 in Mays Lick, Kentucky.

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III. Reserved for Future Use

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IV. DEPOSITS

The utility may require a minimum cash deposit or other guaranty to secure payment of bills except for customers qualifying for service reconnection pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15, Winter Hardship Reconnection. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay the requested deposit. Interest, as prescribed by KRS 278.460, will be paid annually either by refund or credit to the customer's bill, except that no refund or credit will be made if the customer's bill is delinquent on the anniversary date of the deposit.

The deposit may be waived upon a customer's showing of satisfactory credit or payment history, and required deposits will be returned after one (1) year if the customer has established a satisfactory payment record for that period. If a deposit has been waived or returned and the customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record, a deposit may then be required. The utility may require a deposit in addition to the initial deposit if the customer's classification of service changes or if there is a substantial change in usage. Upon termination of service, the deposit, any principal amounts, and any interest earned and owing will be credited to the final bill with any remainder refunded to the customer.

In determining whether a deposit will be required or waived, the following criteria will be considered:

1. Previous payment history with the utility. If the customer has no previous history with the utility, statements from other utilities, banks, etc. may be presented by the customer as evidence of good credit.
2. Whether the customer has an established income or line of credit.
3. Length of time the customer has resided or been located in the area.
4. Whether the customer owns property in the area.

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5. Whether another customer with a good payment history is willing to sign as a guarantor for an amount equal to the required deposit.

If a deposit is held longer than 18 months, the deposit will be recalculated at the customer's request based on the customer's actual usage. If the deposit on account differs from the recalculated amount by more than \$10.00 for a residential customer or 10 percent for a non-residential customer, the utility may collect any underpayment and shall refund any overpayment by check or credit to the customer's bill. No refund will be made if the customer's bill is delinquent at the time of the recalculation.

All customers will pay equal deposits in the amount set out in this tariff and approved by the Public Service Commission. The amount of the deposit will not exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual bill.

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V. BILL FORMAT

**BUFFALO TRAIL
WATER ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 26, Sardis, KY 41056
Ph: 606-763-6516 PSC Toll Free 1-800-772-4636
Robertson Co. Customers Call Collect 606-763-6516

Meters Read
On 20th Of
Each Month

DATE

20/____/20____

Eddie Mofford
MAINTENANCE

Due Before 10th of Next Month

WATER

Present Reading

Previous Reading

Consumption

M Gals.

Amount of Bill

Ky. State Sales Tax

School (3%) Tax

Hydrant Fee

Past Due Bill

Penalty 10%

TOTAL NOW DUE

Rate Schedule Due Upon Request

If paid by check enclose this
stub to insure credit.

10% penalty if not paid by the
20th of the following month.

Mail Checks to:
Buffalo Trail
Water Association
Sardis, KY 41056

Water _____

Ky. 6% Tax _____

School
(3%) Tax _____

Hyd. Fee _____

Previous
Bill _____

Penalty _____

Balance
Due _____

Amount
Paid _____

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VI. MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE

At least once annually the utility will monitor the usage of each customer according to the following procedure:

1. The customer's annual usage for the most recent 12-month period will be compared with the annual usage for the 12 months immediately preceding that period.
2. If the annual usage for the two periods are substantially the same or if any difference is known to be attributed to unique circumstances, such as unusual weather conditions, common to all customers, no further review will be done.
3. If the annual usages differ by 50 percent or more and cannot be attributed to a readily identified common cause, the utility will compare the customer's monthly usage records for the 12-month period with the monthly usage for the same months of the preceding year.
4. If the cause for the usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the customer's meter reading and billing records, the utility will contact the customer by telephone or in writing to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume, or known leaks in the customer's service line.
5. Where the deviation is not otherwise explained, the utility will test the customer's meter to determine whether it shows an average error greater than 2 percent fast or slow.
6. The utility will notify the customers of the investigation, its finding, and any refunds or backbilling in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(4) and (5).

In addition to the annual monitoring, the utility will immediately investigate usage deviations brought to its attention as a result of its on-going meter reading or billing processes or customer inquiry.

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VII. SPECIAL NON-RECURRING CHARGES

1. Connection Charge: Will be assessed for new service turn-ons, seasonal turn-ons, or temporary service. The charge will not be made for initial installation of service when a meter connection/tap-on fee is charged.
2. Trip Charge: Will be assessed for the following:
 - A. When a utility representative visits the premises of the service connection for the purpose of collecting a delinquent account.
 - B. When a utility representative visits the premises of the service connection to read a meter when a consumer has failed to read and pay by the end of the month.
3. Late Payment Penalty Charge: Will be assessed on the delinquent amount of the bill, less taxes.
4. Reconnection Charge: Will be assessed to reconnect service that has been terminated for non-payment of service or for violation of Utility or Public Service Commission rules and regulations.
5. Returned Check Charge: Will be assessed if a check accepted for payment of a utility bill is not honored by the customer's financial institution.

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